



# **Social Story:** **Visiting The Art House**

The Art House

## Welcome:

At The Art House, artists and audiences of all kinds are invited to engage with the creative process through a year-round programme of residencies, exhibitions, events, workshops, and professional development opportunities.

We manage more than 50 accessible artists studios, hosting a wide variety of artists, makers, and creative businesses. In our building, you'll also find exhibition spaces, on-site accessible accommodation for creatives, a shop, a coffee house, meeting rooms and event spaces for hire.



## At a glance:

There is level access from the main entrance to:

- The Art House Shop
- The Art House Coffee House
- Front Desk
- Main Gallery
- Tiled Gallery
- Darkroom
- Print Studio
- Terrace roof garden
- Studio Spaces
- Toilet
- Disabled Toilet/Shower/Baby Change

Hearing: We have a hearing loop at our reception desk and coffee house counter.  
Visual: Some parts of the venue have low lighting.  
General: There are accessible toilets on every floor of the building.

## Getting here:

The Art House, Drury Lane  
Wakefield  
WF1 2TE

You can get to The Art House by train, bus or car. It is also possible to walk or cycle to The Art House. A Cycle Station with bike parking and bike maintenance facilities can be found outside our building on Drury Lane.

### **Train:**

The Art House is a (0.3 miles) 3-minute walk from Wakefield Westgate Train Station.

### **Free City Bus:**

The Wakefield freecitybus also stops at Wakefield Westgate Train station.

The freecitybus can be boarded at key locations throughout Wakefield including Wakefield Bus Station. They run every 10-12 minutes from 07:30-18:30 Monday to Friday and between 08:30-17:00 on Saturdays.

Each vehicle is fully accessible and can carry one wheelchair at a time.

For further information please visit:

<https://www.wymetro.com/buses/free-town-and-city-buses/wakefield-freecitybus/>

### **Car:**

The Art House has two disabled parking spaces at the rear of the building. If you are planning on visiting The Art House and would like to use our designated disabled parking spaces please contact us in advance of your visit to book a space and ensure that our front of house team are aware of your arrival.

Additional paid parking is available within 1-2 minutes walk from The Art House. We recommend checking Parkopedia for latest details and pricing:  
<https://www.parkopedia.com/>

You can order a taxi with ACE Taxis on 01924 299999.  
Wheelchair-accessible cars are available.

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How to get to The Art House from Westgate Train station:



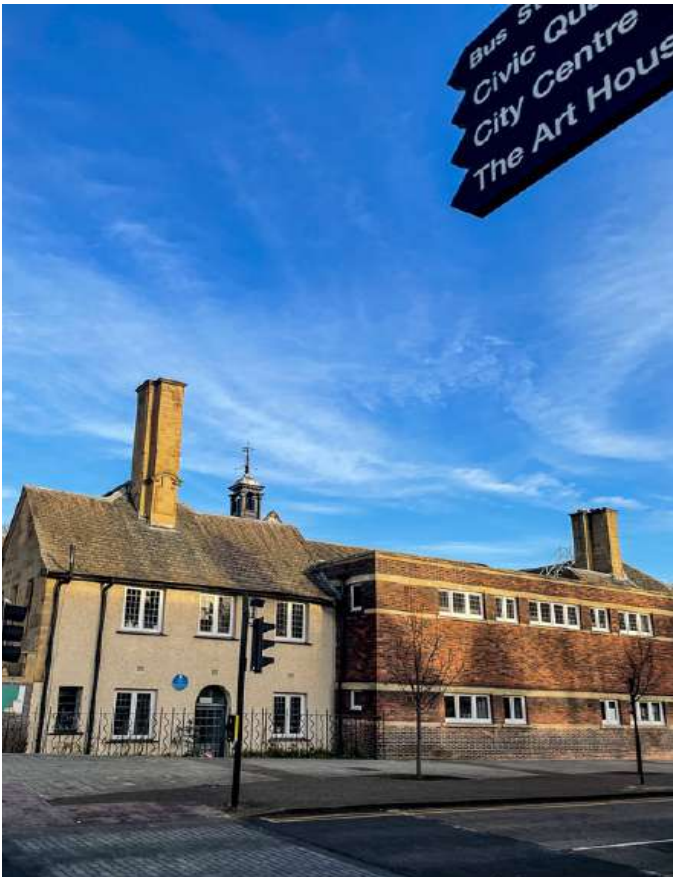
Come out of Westgate main entrance and walk straight forward to the main footpath.



Once you are at the main footpath turn right and walk down the path:



Until you reach the pedestrian crossing:



Once you are at the pedestrian crossing the back of The Art House will be straight in front of you. (The cream building with the blue plaque).

Walk across the road, carry on forwards (slight dog-leg to the left) to walk up a slight incline at the side of The Art House:



At the top of the incline turn right to walk around the corner of the building and walk along the front of The Art House towards main entrance:



The Art House Main Entrance:





Walk through the main entrance, under the yellow neon sign.

You will come through two sets of automatic doors to enter the foyer.

The foyer contains our Coffee House and Shop.

You will see our Main Gallery directly ahead and our Reception Desk to your left.

A member of our Visitor Services team will greet you at the desk and ask you how they can help. Depending on the reason for your visit, they may ask you to sign in for fire safety purposes.



## Have questions or need more information?

Our Visitor Services team will be happy to help.  
You can contact us using the information below.

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**Notes:**

*This page can be used to make notes in preparation for your visit*